

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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The classes of Miss Noyes of the Murdock school were enjoying a picnic on last Wednesday.

Henry Obink, of Firth, was a visitor for a short time at the home of A. J. Tool on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. George Work was a visitor in Lincoln for the day last Saturday, where she was a guest of friends for the day.

John Eppings was made a member of the Woodmen of America at the meeting of that organization last week.

O. T. Leyda, of Bethany, was a visitor in Murdock and was looking after some business matters in this community.

The new meat market is treating itself to a new screen door, which will go long ways towards keeping out the flies.

Joseph Ranney and wife, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, the latter a sister of Bud Amgwert was visiting at his home in Murdock during the past week.

The ball team of Murdock was at Eagle on last Wednesday, where they went to entertain the Eagle team with some new ways of twirling the sphere.

George Work, of Kansas City, is working the territory out of Omaha for a few weeks, and was a visitor at the home of A. J. Tool during the past week.

John Buck has purchased a Willys-Knight auto of Jess Landholm, which he will use for his transportation, and which will be a good car for Mr. Buck and the family.

Gust Hempke completed the seeding of his oats, which he made half and half with barley, on last Wednesday and is now ready for the corn, which is next on the calendar.

A number of the young people of Murdock were enjoying a very fine time at the Stroy grove one day last week, when they had a weiner roast and a merry time was had by all.

A. E. Kroh, of Stella, was a business visitor in Murdock on Wednesday of last week, driving over from his home in his car to look after some business matters for a short time.

Mrs. H. R. Schmidt was a visitor for a number of days last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gustav Streich, where she, the daughter and grandson enjoyed the visit very much.

Charles Schaeffer, who has been contemplating following an operation which he underwent for the cure of appendicitis, is getting along nicely and expects to return to his work during the present week.

H. H. Lawton is being kept very busy these days and has Steve Lies assisting in a painting of the two houses of Julius Reinke and are getting along nicely since then. His throat is a little tender, but is getting in shape slowly.

The Rev. Stauss, who has been quite ill for some time, is reported as getting some better at this time and is hoping he will be well again soon. The Rev. Fred Overmeyer occupied the pulpit at the church on last Sunday in the place of Rev. Stauss.

With the regularity of clock work, E. W. Timigan has been making trips to Omaha with stock for the farmers around Murdock, and which affords a very convenient way of shipping stock for it is taken from the farm and delivered at the stock yards.

Harry Gillespie, who is employed in Omaha with the Standard Oil Co., was a visitor in Murdock on last Sunday and enjoyed the visit home very much. Harry is liking his new employment very well and will in the future expect to make his home in Omaha.

Henry A. Guthmann and William Keiser were over to Lincoln on last Wednesday, where they were looking after some business matters as well as visiting with their friend, Herbert Firestone, who is at this time convalescing at a hospital there and getting along nicely.

Last Wednesday was annual sneak day for the Senior class of the Murdock High school and they took advantage of the occasion and saw some of the country which had not been discovered heretofore. They returned home wiser and feeling that the day had been well spent.

John Scheel and wife were visiting in Greenwood on last Tuesday and Friday, they going to see their daughter, Mrs. Frank Hart, but who was with the husband in the west on the first visit, but who had returned on the latter trip, and where all enjoyed the visit very much.

Keep Out of Pasture
This notice for your safety. Keep out of my pasture. There is a cross bull there. You might get hurt.
GUST GAKEMEIER.

Purchases Old Home
E. M. Shatto, who formerly owned the place which was occupied and owned by Charles Nauenzato, at the sale which was held on last Tuesday purchased the place back again.
Sheriff Bert Reed and County Attorney W. G. Kleck of the county seat were over looking after the sale.

The place brought \$400 and was sold by Mr. Shatto several years ago for \$800. This makes a very good little home and is well worth the price which it sold for.

Celebrated 33rd Birthday
The friends of Jess Landholm gave this gentleman a surprise at the W. W. A. hall on last Wednesday even-

ing when they provided a reception for him, and which was followed by a dance.

The evening was most delightfully spent and in the departure of the guests all extended the wish that he might enjoy many more happy birthday anniversaries.

Ladies Will Meet
The Ladies Aid society will meet this week at the home of Mrs. J. E. Hendrix on Thursday afternoon and will be pleased with a full attendance of the members.

Improving Murdock
The city of Murdock has been needing some places for people to reside, and only a short time since did E. A. Kroh and family have to move away because they could not find a place to reside. Murdock is an excellent place to live and had the facilities for securing a place to live been greater, there would have been many more people living here. To supply this lack, our enterprising citizen, Herman R. Schmidt has concluded to convert the school property which he purchased some two years ago, into two entirely modern bungalows, which he will endeavor to have erected this summer. The places will be up to date in every respect and will have three lots each, which provides a very spacious property. The places will be offered for sale when they are completed. Mr. Schmidt also has a number of other lots which he is offering for sale and which will make excellent building sites. Who will be the next to make Murdock a better town by building a modern home?

Specials on Tires.
I am offering tires at the following prices: 28x4 40 cord casing \$8.50; 30x3 1/2 at \$6.50 and a good inner tube for high pressure tire at \$1.50. Also selling Pennsylvania motor oil in 5 gallon lots at \$3.00.—George Utt, Landholm's garage, Murdock.

Village Board Reorganizes.
The reorganization of the village board was along the lines of the former list of officers and all good ones at that. The officers now being, S. P. Lies, chairman, Frank Melvin, clerk, Henry Richtmann, treasurer and W. O. Gillespie, street commissioner.

Mr. J. E. Hendrix, the newly elected member is serving for his first term. All are looking to the best interests of the city and will, we are certain, make the town the better during the year.

Stir in Realty Market.
Leslie Rush, a brother of our townsman, W. H. Rush, who has been farming between Cedar Rapids and Belgrade, for some time, recently disposed of his property there and got settled in the sunshine, bright, the wind balmy, and the showers copious, and he had not been in town but a short time until he found he had alighted in the very spot which he was looking for and purchased a number of lots of E. O. McDonald, the home of Mrs. Harry Gillespie, and a number of lots from Otto Miller.

Mr. Rush will expect to make his home here and will engage in a dairy keeping a number of fine cows, for which he is expecting to find a demand for the dairy products. The coming of this active and energetic man and the family into this community is gladly welcomed by the people of Murdock and they are extending encouragement to his enterprise.

WHAT'S NEW?
An amazing new machine turns out cartoons from a roll of light cardboard, printed as desired, at the rate of 1200 per minute.

By using a chemical substitute for snow, a practice slide for skiing set up in London, is available at all times of the year.

A new tire patch is studded with short spikes, which prevents it slipping out of place.

Eggs of the common sea urchin have been successfully fertilized by a chemical substance called "ooctin," developed by biochemists of the University of California.

German physicians have discovered that the inhalation of oxygen is remarkably effective as a cure for seasickness.

Deaf persons may be taught to hear through the fingers by the aid of an electro-magnetic vibrator devised by Prof. Gault of Northwestern University.

Shoe polishing brushes driven by electricity, are a new invention.

Nineteen couples at the village of East Shilton, Eng., held a joint golden wedding celebration.

WOULD REVOKE LICENSES
Toronto, Ont., April 29.—United States motor tourists convicted of offenses against Canadian laws will be reported to their home state motor vehicle department, which may result in suspension or revocation of their licenses, according to George Henry, minister of highways for Ontario. Ontario motorists who violate laws in the United States will be reported to their province, he said, under an agreement entered into by fifteen states and provinces at a quarterly meeting of the eastern conference of motor vehicle administrators.

Make Appeal for Additional Relief Funds

President Coolidge Believes \$5,000,000 Insufficient for Red Cross.—Not to Call on Congress.

Washington, April 29.—An appeal for additional funds for flood relief in the Mississippi river valley, above the \$5,000,000 already asked on behalf of the Red Cross, was made today by President Coolidge coincident with announcement at the white house that a special session of congress would not be called for consideration of flood control and relief legislation.

Mr. Coolidge sees no method by which the treasury can be resorted to for funds for relief work and he wants it made clear that the Red Cross must depend on public contributions for relief activities. Moreover, the president does not consider it expedient to call congress into session. It would take some time, he believes to assemble congress and a longer time to have an appropriation authorized and actually made.

As for flood control legislation for the Mississippi, it is constantly under consideration by the administration, it was said at the white house, but is complicated by the necessity of consideration of three elements—flood control, power development and navigation.

More Money Necessary.
While the Red Cross, with government agencies are co-operating in relief work, it is making splendid progress, Mr. Coolidge is convinced that more than the \$5,000,000 already asked by the organization will be required for relief work. He expects to join in an appeal for another specific sum as soon as he confers with Secretary Hoover, who is now in the food district.

A message from Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the democratic leader, urging an extra session was received at the white house today and the president reached an immediate decision. Administration leaders in congress who are in Washington supported his conclusion although some southern democrats including Senator Tyson of Tennessee and Representative Oldfield, of Arkansas, favored the proposal of Senator Robinson.

While it is impossible for the agricultural department even to make loans for the purchase of seeds in flooded districts as a result of failure of the deficiency bill at the close of the last session, it was reported at the white house that the government is spending millions of dollars in relief work in the valley thru the activities of the coast guard, the medical units of the war and navy departments and other agencies which are co-operating with the Red Cross.

Flood Legislation for Next Session
Control of Rivers to Come Up in Next Meeting of Congress as Result of Severe Lesson Taught.

Washington, April 28.—Flood control legislation promises to come to the fore at the next session of congress because of the lesson taught by the present Mississippi valley flood. Republicans and democrats are working on plans to prevent a recurrence of the misadventure and both agree that partisanship should be laid aside in an effort to arrive at the best practical solution.

President Coolidge has called in the heads of the various governmental departments for suggestions and has announced a willingness to cooperate in working out a remedy.

He conferred today with Senator Curtis, the republican leader, and Secretary Mellon, who is a member of the cabinet flood committee. Both of them agreed that the best approach would be by construction of storage reservoirs on the headwaters of the Mississippi to impound surplus water during flood periods and distribute it for power or irrigation.

Legislation, Senator Curtis said, would be drafted at the next session looking to the construction of dams by the government. If such a measure failed of passage he said the state undoubtedly would be urged to take the burden upon themselves.

AIDS FLOOD SUFFERERS
The great need of help in the stricken lands of the south where 10,000 miles of country lie covered with flood waters and 175,000 persons are homeless, has struck a great chord of sympathy in the hearts of the residents of the country and sums are being poured in to aid in the relief work.

The Plattsmouth Ad club has voted the sum of \$25 which will be applied to the American Red Cross relief fund that has been appealed for by the Red Cross and President Coolidge for the relief of the south.

The need of the south is great and the relief work will be continued through many months after the flood has subsided and funds donated will go toward helping lighten the burden of the stricken people.

Many of the most beautiful designs and shades of crepe paper and crepe paper novelties can be found in the Dennison line on sale at the Bates Book and Gift Shop.

SHOOTING IS ACCIDENT

Los Angeles, April 29.—Miss Anita Davis, Hollywood film extra, testified at the coroner's inquest today that the gun that killed Tom Kerrick, film cowboy, was in the hand of his wife when the fatal shot was fired, but that it was discharged accidentally.

Miss Davis who was known in private life as Anita Isabell, wife of Henry Isabell, testified that when she saw the weapon she jerked Mrs. Kerrick's arm and "then the gun went off."

The witness admitted she was not married to Isabell, as the authorities had believed. Miss Davis collapsed before finishing and was removed under a physician's care.

An open verdict was returned by a coroner's jury here today in the death of Tom Kerrick, movie cowboy, after Miss Anita Davis, film extra, had testified the shooting of the actor during the drinking party early Wednesday was accidental. Further investigation was ordered by the jury.

Lita Chaplin Gets Alimony from Film Star

Granted \$1,500 a Month with Back Payments from January 10—Five Hour Court Fight

Los Angeles, Cal., April 29.—Lita Grey Chaplin today was awarded \$1,500 a month alimony pending her suit for divorce from Charlie Chaplin.

Superior Judge Walter Guerin made the order retroactive, the payments to start from January 10, the date on which she filed her complaint.

Mrs. Chaplin was also awarded four thousand dollars for attorney's fees and \$1,929.12 for legal expenses. The award was won by Mrs. Chaplin after five hours in court during which she matched wits with Gavin McNab, heading her comedian-husband's battery of attorneys.

Asked if she had bought \$8,629 worth of clothes just two days before she left her husband, Mrs. Chaplin promptly declared this was not true. The bill, she said, represented clothes she had bought during the time she lived with the comedian. McNab asked why so many clothes were necessary.

"Well, I thought that when my husband began giving other persons diamond bracelets it was time for me to stop making my clothes and buy some," Mrs. Chaplin shot back.

Mrs. Chaplin submitted a monthly budget of \$3,275 which she said she required to maintain the Chaplin Beverly Hills mansion. It included five hundred dollars for groceries, \$75 for vegetables, 125 for laundry, \$27 for telephone, one hundred upkeep for her automobile, \$312 monthly payment on the car, \$750 for clothes, \$1,131 for servants and other minor items.

Storm of Violence in Part of Indiana

Wind, Rain and Hail Rips Thru the Southwestern Sections, Leaving Wrecked Houses.

Evansville, Ind., April 29.—A severe wind, hail and rain storm, ripping its way thru southwestern Indiana today left a trail of unroofed and wrecked houses, broken telephone and electric lines and uprooted trees. No death were reported, although one man was reported to have been injured at New Albany when part of his house was blown away.

School children at Petersburg, where more than an inch of rain fell in thirty minutes, narrowly escaped injury when the storm uprooted a large tree near the school house. The children had left the yard a short time before. Power and lights at Evansville failed shortly after noon and were out of service several hours.

At New Albany the home of Robert Bryan was blown down and part of it buried into the Ohio river.

Scottsburg, Ind., April 29.—Sixteen children were injured, two probably fatally, when a country school house in the west part of this (Scott) county was blown down during severe rain and wind storm this afternoon. Most of the injured children were brought here. Barns, telephone and electric light poles and trees were blown over.

BREAK AT SOUTH BEND

Pine Bluff, Ark., April 29.—The South Bend levee on the Arkansas River broke late today. Colonel Joe Harris, director of the work, noted the local government officials here, Griff McSwane of the United States air forces dropped warnings at Gould, Ark., left there with several hundred residents shortly after receiving the report. The train was to proceed north to Grady, and other towns in the area, picking up refugees all the way.

The gap in the levee was about 200 yards wide, the report stated. Water rushing through will augment that already covering south-east Arkansas from breaks at Medford and Pendleton.

Blank books at the Journal office.

Citizens' Military Training Camp is Being Planned

Seven Hundred Recruits to Be Trained at Fort Crook—J. A. Capwell Local Recruiter.

The 1927 Citizens' Military Training camps will soon be on the stage of public attention and this year some 700 of the students will be trained at Fort Crook in a new post that has been adopted in addition to Fort Leavenworth and Fort Des Moines in this army corps area.

The local recruiting is in charge of J. A. Capwell and who already has a number of applications for entrance to the training camps.

The CMTC has an interesting history and has now passed the experimental stage. It has the hearty endorsement and active support of most of the country's leading citizens and organizations, and government officials, as well as the army itself. The movement had its inception in the business and professional men's camps organized in 1915-16 at Plattsburgh, N. Y., and a dozen other training points between the two coasts, and which were the forerunners of the officers' training camps of 1917-18.

A further step in that direction was taken at the instance of Leonard Wood, when major general and chief of the staff. He proposed and directed the first camps in the summer of 1913 at Gettysburg and Monterey. These were college camps and intended primarily to arouse interest in the subject of national defense.

After the armistice movement was revived for voluntary camps that would train young men to a higher standard of citizenship. The graduates of the Plattsburgh camp had organized the Military Training Camps association in 1916, which worked an establishment of citizens' military training camps. Congress made an appropriation to enable the war department to open 10 camps in 1921.

Schools in Citizenship.
Success was immediate. Public favor was won and practically all opposition vanished. Each year thereafter congress provided for an increasing number of these camps. Up to the present more than 12 thousand young men have passed through these camps and this year the enrollment will exceed that of any previous year.

Press and public, manufacturers and merchants, public officials, patriotic societies, educational institutions, men's clubs and women's clubs, all kinds of individuals in all ranks of life are leading their sanction, and the American Federation of Labor by resolution has pledged its support.

As President Coolidge has said: "These camps are essentially schools of citizenship." Officials point out that one of the most necessary and indispensable factors in the maintenance of the National Defense Act and they are contributing an important percentage of the Officers Reserve corps.

But what is even more important they are sending young men back to their daily walks of life with a new conception of patriotism and with greater physical and mental energy. Instead of taking away a boy's initiative, these camps are actually sending them out more aggressive, more confident with better spirit of leadership and initiative.

So say those who have watched closely results achieved in the camps for the last five years.

Who Are Eligible?
Active support from the layman is helping popularize these camps. Civilian aides were appointed by the war department from membership of the Military Training Camps association for every corps area and state, and they in turn appointed committees to act as official agents in enrolling members and creating interest in various ways. Gould Dietz is civilian aide to the secretary of war for the Seventh corps area and W. B. T. Beins is the aide for Nebraska.

These camps are open to young men, physically and mentally sound, beyond the age of 17 in a four-year sequence under the classification of basic, red, white and blue courses. Military instruction for the first year's camp is given only in infantry but thereafter at the wish of the candidate, infantry, cavalry, engineers, artillery or signal corps instruction is provided.

Every Precaution for Health.
The basic course is open to applicants from 17 to 24 and provides elementary military training, physical development and athletics. The red course, open to young men from 17 to 25 years of age requires that applicants must be graduates from the basic course or have the equivalent training. Instruction will be given in infantry, including machine gun, field artillery, cavalry with demonstrations by the tank corps. The white course, open to young men from 18 to 25 years of age, requires that applicants have a grammar school education and possess qualities of leadership fitting them to act as non-commissioned officers and specialists. The blue course, open to young men from 19 to 31, requires that applicants must have a high school education, or its equivalent, and the general qualities and adaptability which will fit them, after

MANLEY NEWS ITEMS

J. A. Stander and wife were visiting in Plattsmouth on last Sunday. Robert Connors was a visitor in Omaha and Plattsmouth on last Sunday, driving to both places in his auto.

August Krecklow has been hustling during the past week with the hauling of stock to the South Omaha market.

Joseph Wolpert was looking after matters at the postoffice and store during the time when Rudolph Bergman was at Omaha.

Rollin Coon and Rudolph Bergman were enjoying the opening of the baseball season, they going to see the opening game at Omaha last Wednesday.

Grover C. Rhoden, who has been confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism, is so he is able to be out again and hustling with his work.

Mr. August Joehn and daughter were in Plattsmouth last Saturday where they were doing some shopping and visiting with friends for the day.

Michael O'Leary, of Omaha, was a visitor in Manley last week, coming down to visit with his mother for a short time, as she was not feeling very well.

Hugh O'Brien and wife were in Lincoln on Thursday of last week, where they went for a large number of little chicks which they purchased from a hatchery there.

Herman Raath has two teams after the oats proposition and which will soon get the grain in the ground and then have the deck cleared for the corn which is so soon to come upon the arena.

W. J. Rau and wife were visiting and looking after some business matters in Omaha on Friday of last week. They were accompanied by August Pautsch, who was also called there on a business errand.

John Rohrdanz, who has been doing a good work for the people of Manley in the placing of their garden plots in excellent shape, has the work about completed, including

plowing and harrowing of same.

Wm. Hochner, who has been quite ill at his home in Manley for several weeks, with inflammatory rheumatism, is so much improved that he is able to be out and was down to the farm a number of times during last week.

There is joy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Myers on account of the arrival of a very fine young lady at their home, who says she is going to make their home a happy one all her life. All concerned are doing nicely.

Wallace Philpot, while in the act of starting one of his auto trucks, had the misfortune to have hold of the crank when the explosion came, and the animal kicked backwards and as a result Wallace had one of his wrists broken.

John C. Rauth and son, Herman and wife, were in Omaha last Saturday, where they were visiting with friends and relatives and while there they visited with Mrs. August Glauz, who recently returned to Omaha from her home at Chappell.

Bert Jamison, of Weeping Water was a visitor in Manley looking after some business in the automobile line, he being the representative of the Buick company for this portion of Cass county. Keep in mind that Bert will come and see you whenever you want to know anything about the Buick.

Mrs. Maggie O'Leary, who has been in quite ill health for some time past, was taken quite a bit worse last week and was rushed to the St. Mary's hospital in Omaha, where she is receiving treatment. Robert Connors, the garage man, drove her up in his car. It is hoped she will soon be able to return home in better health.

Visiting in the West
Mrs. Elmer Pearson departed with his little child for the west, where they will visit with relatives for a number of weeks. They first went to Columbus, where they visited at the home of a sister of Mrs. Pearson, and from there they will go to Norfolk, where they will visit with her brother, Clyde Jenkins and family, and they will also visit at Ogallala, where they will spend some time at the home of Charles Jenkins, another brother and the family. Mrs. Pearson and daughter will be away for several weeks.

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Coroner's Jury Clears Elkhorn Bandit Suspect

Ray P. Benolken Proves Alibi in Inquest; Detectives Say New Clue May Lead to Arrests.

Ray Benolken, garage man who has been held as a suspect in the attempted robbery of the Elkhorn State bank, was released Thursday on orders given by Deputy County Attorney J. W. Yeager. Benolken was able to prove that he was in Omaha at the time of the attempted robbery. His release was recommended by coroner's jury.

Inquest into the death of John N. Wyatt, president of the bank, fatally wounded when he frustrated the two bandits, was held at the Stock mortuary.

Six witnesses, including Frank Koutsky, brother of the city commissioner, testified that they had seen Benolken in Omaha at about the time the attempted robbery and shooting had occurred.

Henry Benke and Audrey LaVoe of Elkhorn, witnesses of the shooting, testified that Benolken resembled one of the bandit duo, but would not identify him as the bandit, although the day before they were more positive, according to sheriffs and police.

Mrs. Wait, wife of the dead banker and her daughter, Helen, were at the inquest, but took no part in the proceedings.

Having discarded the theory that Benolken had any part in the shooting, detectives announced that new-found information may lead to arrests in the near future.—Omaha Bee-News.

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